

## **Appendix Exhibit 158**

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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WILLIAM K. HARRINGTON, )  
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, REGION 2, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) No. 23-124  
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., ET AL., )  
Respondents. )  
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1 to that, but it's a hearing that didn't even  
2 consider the merits of the claim. It  
3 specifically said that you get nothing. It  
4 doesn't even matter because I think that it's  
5 just better enough that you're getting, you  
6 know, more for the other claim.

7 And, as I said before, we don't think  
8 that that's the right analysis. If you had  
9 joint and several liability for co-tortfeasors,  
10 it certainly can't be the analysis when you have  
11 claims that don't even overlap as much as those  
12 claims do.

13 JUSTICE ALITO: Thank you.

14 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
15 Sotomayor?

16 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: We have a separate  
17 petition in Highland Capital, and the amici  
18 briefs argue that or suggest that your argument  
19 here about nonconsensual third-party releases  
20 affects the question of exculpation clauses for  
21 professional services, firms that -- for firms  
22 that work on a bankruptcy. Does it?

23 MR. GANNON: There --

24 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: And how do you get  
25 around -- I -- I -- I don't -- I know you're not